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Serial No. 10/501,001	:	Group Art Unit 2621
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FIELD/FRAME ADAPTIVE CODING AND DECODING METHOD WITH FIELD/FRAME INDEX AND APPRATUS FOR PERFORMING THE SAME (As Amended)	:	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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5. ☒ An Office Action dated February 2, 2010 issued in corresponding Taiwanese Application No. 95142789 citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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